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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 7th February 1976 Magha 18, 1897 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha at Nine of the Clock

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Electrification of Villages in Shahapur and Shorapur Taluks.

3. SRI. BAPU GOWDA (Shahapur).—Will the Minister of State for Power be please to state.—

(*a*) the number of villages taken up for electrification in Shahapur and Shorapur Taluks in 1974-75 and 1975-76 (figures may be given talukwise);

(*b*) whether it is a fact that even though poles have been erected in some villages in 1974-75 electrification have not been completed due to shortage of wire and conductor;

(*c*) if so, the names of such villages (Talukwise information may be given)?

SRI H. C. SREEKANTAIAH (Minister of State for Power).—

(*a*)	*Taluks*	*No. of villages taken up for electrification*	
		1974-75	*1975-76*
1.	Shahapur	14	nil
2.	Shorapur	7	nil

(*b*) Yes.

(e)	*Taluks*	*Villages*
1.	Shahapur	1 Bolar
		2 Makhtapur
		3 Pamapur
		4 Thippanahalli
		5 Bankanahalli
		6 Gundapur
		7 Kodamanhalli
		8 Tonnur
		9 Markal
		10 Saidapur
4.	Shorapur	1 Koliguda
		2 Benhatti
		3 Gulbal
		4 Bundibal
		5 Rampur
		6 Fathapur
		7 Khanapur

SRI RAJA PID NAIK:—In 1974-75, 10 villages in Shahapur and 7 in Shorapur were taken up for electrification. May I know how many have been electrified ?

† SRI H. C. SREEKANTAIAH:—Poles have not been erected due to shortage of conductors. Now that the position has improved, we will complete the work early.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK:—Every time we ask this question the main reason given is non-availability of conductors. May I know how long it will take to get the wires and other accessories ?

SRI H. C. SREEKANTAIAH:—As the House is aware, first priority has to be accorded for the electrification of pump sets and second priority for village electrification. I cannot say the specific time by which we will be able to get the conductors. Anyhow, we will look into the matter.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK:—May I know how many villages have been electrified so far in Shorapur taluk ?

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† Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI H. C. SREEKANTAIAH:—In Shorapur taluk 34 villages have already been electrified.

Inadequate Water Supply to Belgaum City

8. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the requirement of water of Belgaum City Municipal area is 45 lakhs gallons of water every day,

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Belgaum City Municipal area is getting only 27 lakhs gallons of water every day.

(*c*) if so, the steps taken to cover up the shortage of 18 lakhs gallons of water every day,

(*d*) whether it is fact that water is not supplied to industrial estate in Belgaum uptil now,

(*e*) whether it is a fact that there is no pressure to the water supplied in Belgaum City ?

SRI D.K. NAIKAR(Minister for Law and Municipal Administration)

(*a*) The present requirement of Municipality is 40 lakhs gallons of water per day at 20 GPCD for a population of 2 lakhs.

(*b*) Yes. Filtered water at an average rate of 27 lakhs to 28 lakhs gallons is supplied every day to the Belgaum City Municipality.

(*c*) It is proposed to construct one more filteration unit of 3 mgd capacity and install required pumping machinery. Accordingly plans and estimate the latter amounting to Rs. 16.80 lakhs for the work have already been administratively approved by Government and the work has been started. This expected to be completed very early.

(*d*) The main pipe line to industrial estate is commissioned in August 1975. Average quantity of water supplied daily to the industrial estate is 10,000 litres for drinking purposes.

(*e*) The distribution system is executed so as to have adequate residual pressures. The distribution of water is managed by the City Municipal Council, Belgaum. The residual pressure in Phootbagh, Kamatgalli and Tandurgalli is insufficient. The entire distribution system is being studied and suitable remedial steps will be taken

SRI B. B SAYANAK:— As per the reply furnished, the present population of Belgaum City is 2 lakhs. It is not correct; the population of Belgaum City is about 2 lakhs 20 thousand. The Hon'ble Minister has admitted that there is a shortage of 10 lakhs gallons of